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REFLECTIONS.

THE following Paper is design'd as a Guide to every Man's Judgment whether the Publick has suffer'd, or is like to suffer so much as some unreasonable Men would persuade the World, by the Changes in the Ministry. Here are the Names of such Ministers as are already remov'd, or in all probability will soon be remov'd; against their Names are set down all the Vertues and Qualifications which their Flatterers bestow upon them. The bare pointing at their Successors will give every Man an opportunity of judging whether the same or greater Excellencies are not undoubtedly in them; and then let him de-

termine whether the Nation is likely to be better o
worſe ſerv'd.

Amongſt each of the Contending Parties, into which th
Nation is at preſent divided, there Herds a parcel of D
ſigning Wicked Fellows, diſtinguiſh'd by the Names
Jacobites, Papiſts, *and* Republicans; *the* Jacobites *a*
Papiſts *ſhelter themſelves among the* Tories, *which*
the Church Party, or the Party that is for preſervi
the Perſons of their Princes ſacred and inviolable, a
defending them, their Religion, Laws and Propertie
with their Lives and Fortunes: The Republicans *Ne*
among the Whiggs, *a parcel of people, who, under pr*
tence of Liberty and Property, are for Reducing the
Prince to the State of a Doge of Venice; *and und*
the pretence of not making a King of Slaves, *wou*
make a King of Clouts, *or rather none at all. No*
that the Tories *are the beſt Friends to their Countrey*
ſhall prove thus, viz. *Becauſe they have always ſtren*
ouſly defended the Eſtabliſh'd Church, the Perſon a
Power of the Prince, and the Laws and Liberties of t
People; whereas the Whiggs, *under a pretence of A*
ſerting the Laws and Liberties aforeſaid, have tota
ſubverted them; Depos'd and Murder'd their Prince; ſ
up Regal Courts, deſtroy'd the Proteſtant Church as
Law Eſtabliſh'd; and kept up a Republican Governme
for ſome unhappy years in this Nation: I don't ſay the
are any now living that would commit theſe Abomina
Wickedneſſes, yet certainly there is more Danger fro
Men profeſſing ſome of the ſame Principles, than from th
who are perfectly the Reverſe. It's very hard that H
Majeſty can't change the Miniſtry, or call a New Parli
ment, but theſe Whiggs *muſt be Grumbling, and ſhewi*
their Republican Tusks, *as if they wou'd once more Grin*
Monarchy to Powder! What occaſion our Schemiſt had ſ

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Compariſon, or who are the Unreaſonable Men he ſpeaks of, that believe the Publick has, or can ſuffer by the like Changes, I know not; but I believe his Paper is writ with a deſign to Degrade the preſent Miniſtry, tho that can't be done, becauſe it's well known, thoſe Gentlemen that her Majeſty has Wiſely and deſervedly plac'd about Her, are of equal Honeſty, Merit and Parts, with thoſe diſplac'd: I make no Reflections on thoſe turn'd out, but wonder her Majeſty can't put what Gentlemen ſhe pleaſes into Places about Her, without the Intermedling of ſuch ſawcy Schemiſts. It's plain the Author of the following Scheme deſigns to Reflect on ſome Honourable Gentlemen, or why are not their Names at length? why Daſhes when he ſpeaks of Virtues and good Qualities; unleſs he's afraid the left-hand Gentlemen don't deſerve thoſe he has aſcrib'd to them. There can be no better Anſwer given to this needleſs Scheme, than to aſſert, as all Honeſt Men will, That the Gentlemen on the right hand deſerve as well of, and are really as good Patrons to their Countrey as thoſe on the Left; and tho' a Thouſand ſorts of thoſe wicked Papers were given about to Poyſon the minds of Men, and make 'em uneaſie under the Miniſtry Her now Majeſty has thought fit to Chooſe, We hope and pray, That God will baffle their wicked Deſigns, and make the whole Nation perfectly obedient to Her Majeſty, and every one to their Superiors. Let any one but Impartially Conſider the following Paper, and they'll eaſily allow, That the Gentlemen now put in, are every way as fit to ſerve their Country as thoſe turn'd out, and that it is a very Honeſt Paper ſimply as it is wrote, tho' it's more than probable the Author had an ill Deſign in Penning it, becauſe it has crep into the World that dark way all miſchievous Pieces of Scandal have done, but the Subjects being too bright to be deſac'd be ſuch Jeſuitical Scriblers, he has loſt his aim

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Miniſters remov'd, or to be remov'd.	*Their Vertues and Qualifications.*	*Succeſſors.*
E *of* Grn.	His great Ability and long Experience in Buſineſs, and his general Knowledge in all Parts of the Revenue, amply ſupply'd by	*E. P — t.*
	His Honeſty and Integrity, which had gain'd him Univerſal Credit and Eſteem; his plain and upright Dealings, free from little Arts, Tricking and Cunning, far outdone by	*R. H-y.*
	His wonderful Diſpatch, his full and conciſe manner of expreſſing himſelf without Circumlotion, Preambles and Selfexcuſing Diſcourſes, equal'd by the great Talents of	*H. P--t*
All the before mentioned Virtues and Qualifications are in reality ſufficiently to be found if not exceeded by the Succeſſor.		
E. of *C* --	His unerring Judgment, his quick Apprehenſion; his Skill in Figures and Accounts, and his happy Turn and peculiar Genius for Buſineſs, over-match'd by the pretty parts of	Sir *T. M-l*
	His Birth and Ancient Family, his ready Elocution, and his great Abilities in Parliament, more uſefully plac'd in a Member of the Lower Houſe	*R. B--n.*

Let their Births, Families, and Skill in Figures be what they will, it's ſufficient Her Majeſty and the Nation is ſatisfied, they have ABILITY and HONESTY enough to diſcharge their Truſt, and are Men of Great Eſtates, and True Patrons for the Publick Good.

His

His great Enterprizes wonderfully design'd, happily undertaken, and successfully accomplish'd; his almost incredible Marches, his many Battels fought, and always attended with Victory; his Saving the Empire, Recovering *Flanders* and Reducing *France*, and all those unparallel'd Services, which have Render'd him the Glory of *Britain*, the Support of the Grand Alliance, and the Terror of *France*, will at any time be easily out-done by the Conduct and Generalship of ---------- D. of *O---d.*

D.M--gh. His Easiness of Access, his Affability, his engaging Address without the least mixture of Ill-Nature and Arrogance; his singular good Temper and entire Command of himself, all center in----D. of *A--le.*

His Aversion to Vain-Glory and Ostentation, and his never magnifing his own Actions, (witness every Coffee House) are but Copies of the shining Qualities of--------*J. W---b.*

His long Experience in the Chief Command, and at the Head of an Army of 100,000 Men; his Influence and Authority there! his Interest Credit, and Power in Foreign Courts, and especially with the the House of *Hanover*, are alredy made good by ----------*E. R--rs.*

These Gentlemen have done Wonders for the Service of Their Country, and some of their Heroick Actions sound all o- the Earth and will make a large Figure in History as long the World endures, and may be accounted Great, Glori- and Heroick without any Detraction from the D. of M--

His known Probity betwixt Man and Man, his fair and unblemish'd Practice in his Profession; his wonderful Dispatch; his just and impartial Decrees; the great Character that he has acquir'd, and the general Satisfaction that he has given to all the World, uncorrupted, not to be biass'd by any Consideration, not even by Party, and by his worst Enemies unsuspected in the Discharge of his great and important Office. Who will not say the same of

d. Ch- -r;

Sir S H-t?

No Body can deny, but the Present Lord Ch——r, has always acted with a great deal of Probity betwixt Man and Man, and Commands a General Respect, and no doubt we have as Honest Men to supply his Place, if Her Majesty thinks fit to Change him.

His

His early Endeavours and unqueſtion'd Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, in oppoſition to all Popiſh Meaſures and Counſels in King *James's* Reign; his utter Abhorrence of the Eccleſiaſtical Commiſſion; his Labour and learned Arguments in favour of the Abdication; his hearty Affection to his great Maſter, the late King; his conſtant Endeavours to ſupport the Revolution: his Continual Duty and Zeal for her Majeſty's Service, whether in Employment, or not, his ſincere Reſolution to maintain the Toleration, his indiſputed good wiſhes to the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of *Hanover*; and his great Temper and Moderation.

E. of R-r.

The E. of R——r, *is certainly as great a Patriot and Champion for the Proteſtant Religion, and Eſtabliſh'd Church of this Nation, as any Noble Peer of* Britain; *methinks, a greater than ſome are, and as ſuch, no doubt he will always be for the Proteſtant Succeſſion.*

His ſteady Perſeverance in the true Intereſt of his Country; his Principles in Government and Religion; truly Proteſtant, fix'd and unchangeable, free from the prejudice of a Popiſh Education, and untainted with the ſervile Notions of Slavery and Arbitrary Power deſcended to him from his own Anceſtors, ſtrengthened and confirmed by the Alliance of that noble Family into which he married, and his unſuſpected Zeal for the preſent Eſtabliſhment.----------

D. of *D-re.*

D. of *S-*

His perfect Knowledge and great Ability in all Maritime Affairs, acquir'd by long, faithful, and ſucceſsful Services at Sea; the Honour and Character he bears in the Fleet, founded upon his Right to Command, and a gradual Riſe to the higheſt Poſts of Honour and Truſt; his many Years Experience at the Admiralty and Navy-Boards, and his ſedate Judgment: Not carried away by ſudden Caprices, Freaks, and ſurprizing Flight of Wit: but void of that extraordinary Spirit and Fire, which the World often miſtakes for Madneſs.----------

E. of *O-d.*

E. of *P-g*

His disinterested Zeal for the Service of his Queen and Country, never to be influenc'd by any Hopes of Profit, Salary or Pension; his Knowledge of the true Interest of *Europe*; his good Correspondence with all Foreign Courts in Alliance with the Queen, and the Acceptation and Credit that was given to all his Negotiations, sufficiently manifested by the general Alarm at this being turn'd out, not in the least upon account of the defery'd Promotion of---- — E. of *S-nd* — L.d. *D-th*

His perfect good Understanding, his acknowledg'd Capacity, and proper Talents for a Secretary of State; his Prudence and Discretion, his Secrecy and Veracity; free from all vain, empty, noisy Romance and Gasconade. —— — *Mr. B-le.* — *H.S.J-n*

Non Deficit alter Aureus. —— — D. of *Q-y.* — E. of *M-r.*

As for the 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Paragraphs, there can be no more said to them than this. That those that are Displac'd, are very well supplied by those that are come in their steads: and if Her Majesty thinks fit to Change those pointed at, that are still continued, it's to be hop'd we have as good and as Able Men to supply their Posts, or we are reduc'd to a Miserable Condition; for if we had but One, Two, or Ten Sets of Men able to serve their Country in all manner of Posts and Offices, our Case wou'd be Woful since Man's Life is so Uncertain: So let us acquiesce in Her Majesties Choice, and no doubt but we shall be a Happy People, and by Healing our Divisions at Home, become a Terror to our Enemies abroad.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Second Inquest, and of other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County Palatine of Chester, *assembled at the Assizes at* Chester, *on the* 28th *Day of* August, *in the Ninth Year of your Majesty's Reign.*

SInce others of our Fellow-Subjects have presented their Professions of Loyalty to your Majesty: Permit us, Dread Sovereign, to tender our Unfeigned ones, and to Congratulate the wonderful Success of your Arms.

We esteem it our highest Felicity, that your Majesty Reigns over us, and that a Protestant Succession is secur'd to us by Law; joyfully acknowledging your undoubted Title, without presuming to distinguish betwixt your Parliamentary and Hereditary Right, much less to prefer That, which your Glorious Predecessor King *William* had not, the Illustrious House of *Hannover* most probably will not have, and to which in your Majesty's own Time there is a Popish Pretender.

The Peace and Order of the Kingdom require our Submission to all Legal Determinations, especially those of your Highest Court: And we cannot without Detestation think of censuring a Parliamentary Proceeding, which was so just and so necessary, and which has had our Majesty's most solemn Approbation from the Throne; the condemning of which strikes at your Majesty's Authority, the Judicature of the Lords, the Privileges of the Commons, and the very Constitution of Parliaments.

We shall always pay a Dutiful and Cheerful Submission to your Majesty's Government; and it is with Resentment we behold those Insurrections and Riots, which were begun in your Metropolis, and propagated through

a considerable part of your Kingdom, to Countenance an Insolvent Offender.

Whilst we esteem the late Revolution happy, and consider the part your Majesty had in it, what Prevarication and Undutifulness should we be guilty of, should we insinuate that the Means of the Revolution were Unjust, or represent the Principles of it as Antimonarchical.

But such Methods as these have been made use of to Inflame and Divide us, and have prevented that Blessing of Peace, which, otherwise, by this Time, we might have enjoy'd; and therefore, we hope, the Promoters of these Distractions will no longer grudge the payment of Taxes, for carrying on that War which they have prolong'd. We have just Cause to adore the Divine Providence and Goodness, that, notwithstanding the Attempts of our crafty Enemies at home, our proud Enemies abroad have been humbled, by the Continuance of those never-failing Successes which attend upon your Consummate General in *Flanders*; and those great and seasonable ones which the Zeal and Fidelity of your General in *Spain*, and his Love to publick Liberty have been rewarded with.

These are Blessings which call for our highest acknowledgements to Almighty God, the Author of them, and Duty to your Majesty, who has procur'd them for us; and we most sincerely Congratulate your Majesty upon them, and pray they may terminate in the Establishment of your Throne, by a safe and honourable Peace.

May Old English Liberty prevail, and never be exchanged for Liscentiousness.

May the Church of *England* continue to be prosperous, but never dictate to or be independent on the State.

May the Difference between that and other Protest-

Churches never be widen'd; but as that Church was first Reformed by the Authority of the Civil Power, and as it has had the Honour ever since to be the Bulwark of the Protestant Interest, so may it always continue upon the same Foot, and may your Majesty's Reign be Long, as it has been Glorious, over a Happy and Free People.

At last comes the brave Cheshire *Men*, and tells Her Majesty the same Story that some had told her before: but really these Cheshire *Men* are great Politicians, great Orators, good Church-men; and I know all this to be true because I have heard all the Sober Pious Presbyterians, and other Dissenters, that I know say so. Their Address is Printed by a Presbyterian Bookseller, and, I'm told, bought up by the Dissenters in Quantities, to give away for the Good of the Church of England: O what Happy Times have we at last, when all the Dissenters in England are Hyd'down to the Cheshire *Men*, and become Lovers of Old English Liberties, and Pray for the Prosperity of the Church! But I wonder our Friends the Cheshire *Men* should be Angry that the rest of their Country-men presume to mention Her Majesty's Hereditary Right; for tho' Her Majesty Reigns by Parliamentary Right, yet as She has an Hereditary Right too, it may be mention'd one wou'd think without Offence. We know not of any of the former Addresses that insinuate that the Revolution is Unjust or Antimonarchical as does most of them, inveigh bitterly as they ought, against Antimonarchical Men; but I hope there's no such in Cheshire. Neither do we know of any Methods that have been us'd to inflame or divide us, nor that cou'd retard a Peace, unless by those Whiggs and Fanaticks, who have endeavour'd to Sink and Ruin the Credit of the Nation, and have had the Impudence to Insinuate, That if the Parliament were dissolv'd, all Publick Credit wou'd be Destroy'd. This is Flying in the Queen out of Her Prerogative with a Ven-

ance, but thank God she has made use on't; and I doubt
t but we shall have a Parliament, that will take Care of
e Publick Good; hold Sacred the Rights of the Crown;
nd take that Care of the Establish'd Church, as not to let
e Dissenters Insult it, tho' they are Tollerated for Consci-
ce sake, which God forbid shou'd be taken from them. I
pe the Cheshire *Men won't be fond of those that Laugh at*
r Sacred Decencies, and would turn Churches into Stables.
our Church was Reform'd and Establish'd by our Prince,
hope they will all, like Her present Majesty, Defend and
otect it against all Un-reform'd Atheists, Deists, Schis-
ticks, and other Wicked Men, who make Divisions in it
their Private Interests. Our Fellow Subjects of Cheshire
good Church Men no doubt, and can't help the Dissenters
gging and embracing their Address; they wou'd by no means
courage or Countenance those that Divide from the Church,
small trivial Matters, as the Presbyterians themselves own
do; but if such Men mistake them, and will think they are
r Friends, how can they help it. Will there be Two Sosias
m Cheshire *as well as from* Kent? *I only ask,* Good *by*
ends of Cheshire.

POSTSCRIPT,

PRay in your next, mention which Church of *England* you mean, for you seem to allow several; We wish, our certain Information, you had mention'd, The urch as by Establish'd, least some of those forward n, the Dissenters, should Interpret you mean their urch. Some say your Excellent Address was Penn'd a certain Lord, others say, by Sir *J. J*------, I believe s probable enough that one of those Gentlemen had irecting of it, because you forgot to mention, the oosing of such Men to serve in the next Parliament, : for the Church and Monarchy.